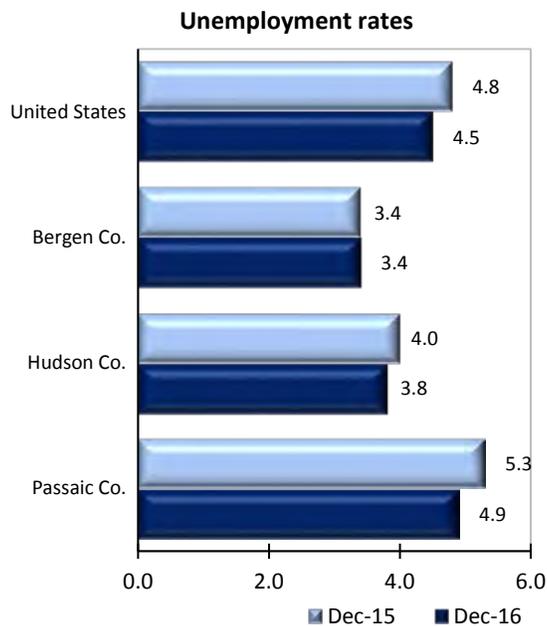


Bergen-Hudson-Passaic Area Economic Summary

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This summary presents a sampling of economic information for the area; supplemental data are provided for regions and the nation. Subjects include **unemployment, employment, wages, prices, spending, and benefits**. All data are not seasonally adjusted and some may be subject to revision. Area definitions may differ by subject. For more area summaries and geographic definitions, see www.bls.gov/regions/economic-summaries.htm.

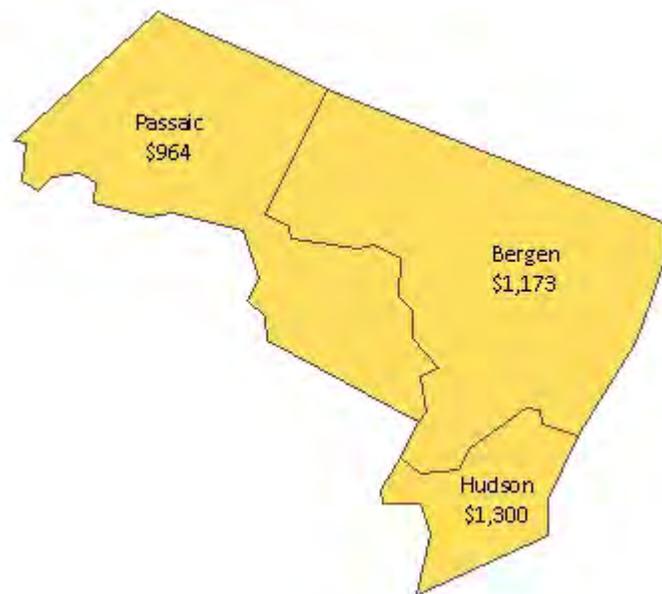
Unemployment rates for the Bergen division, selected area counties, and the nation



Source: U.S. BLS, Local Area Unemployment Statistics.

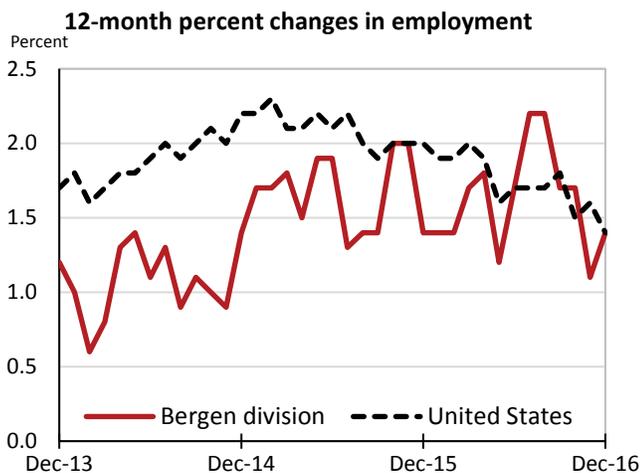
Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Bergen division, 2nd quarter 2016
(U.S. = \$989)



Source: U.S. BLS, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages.

Over-the-year changes in employment on nonfarm payrolls and employment by major industry sector

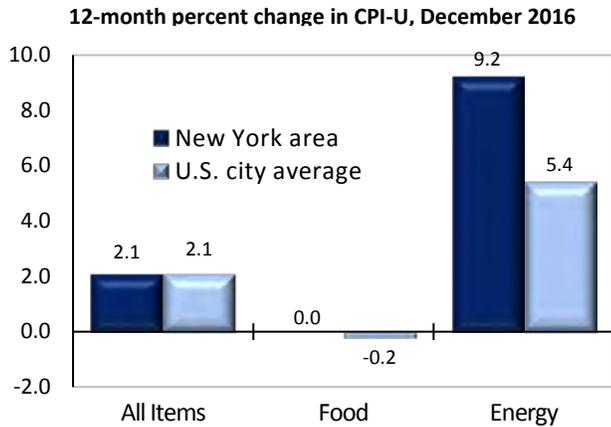


Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

Bergen division employment (numbers in thousands)	Dec. 2016	Change from Dec. 2015 to Dec. 2016	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	941.4	12.6	1.4
Mining, logging, and construction	31.6	0.4	1.3
Manufacturing	58.5	0.3	0.5
Trade, transportation, and utilities	219.8	0.7	0.3
Information	19.5	-0.1	-0.5
Financial activities	70.5	1.9	2.8
Professional and business services	143.6	-1.2	-0.8
Education and health services	159.9	3.3	2.1
Leisure and hospitality	72.5	2.5	3.6
Other services	36.3	0.4	1.1
Government	129.2	4.4	3.5

Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

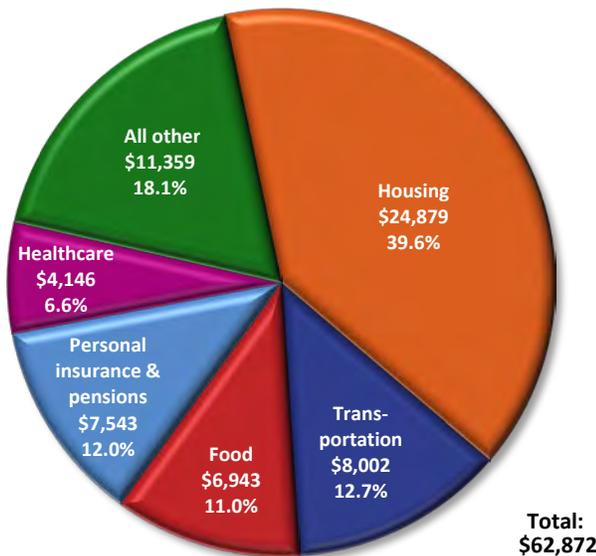
Over-the-year change in the prices paid by urban consumers for selected categories



Source: U.S. BLS, Consumer Price Index.

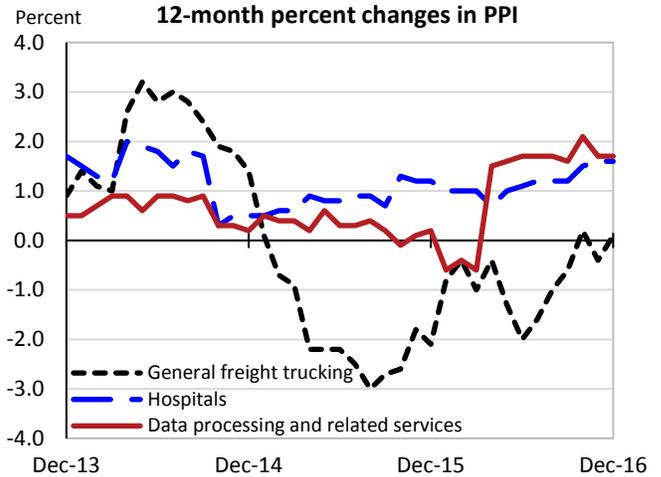
Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

New York area average annual expenditures 2014-15



Source: U.S. BLS, Consumer Expenditure Survey.

Over-the-year changes in the selling prices received by producers for selected industries nationwide



Source: U.S. BLS, Producer Price Index.

Average hourly wages for selected occupations

Occupation	New York area	United States
Total, all occupations	\$28.84	\$23.23
Computer systems analysts	49.45	43.36
Accountants and auditors	45.46	36.19
Advertising sales agents	42.01	29.66
Registered nurses	40.99	34.14
Editors	39.76	31.21
Graphic designers	30.89	24.83
Construction laborers	24.71	17.57
Customer service representatives	19.69	16.62
Telemarketers	14.08	12.73
Retail salespersons	13.17	12.67
Home health aides	11.05	11.00
Cooks, fast food	10.39	9.43

Source: U.S. BLS, Occupational Employment Statistics, May 2015.

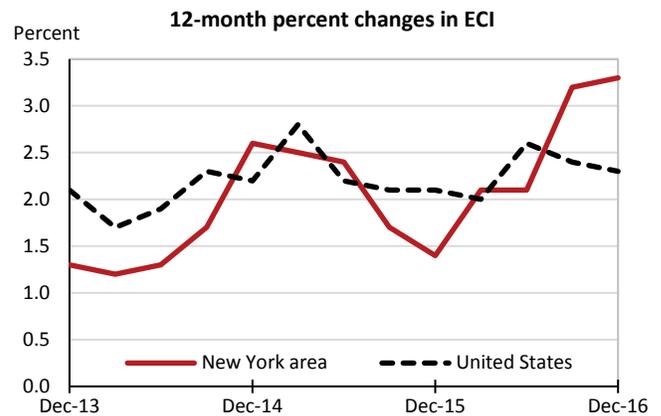
Employer costs per hour worked for wages and selected employee benefits by geographic division

Private industry, September 2016	Middle Atlantic (1)	United States
Total compensation	\$39.12	\$32.27
Wages and salaries	25.72	22.52
Total benefits	13.39	9.75
Paid leave	2.85	2.21
Vacation	1.44	1.15
Supplemental pay	2.90	1.16
Insurance	3.21	2.59
Retirement and savings	1.38	1.25
Legally required benefits	3.06	2.54

(1) Middle Atlantic includes NJ, NY, and PA.

Source: U.S. BLS, Employer Costs for Employee Compensation.

Over-the-year changes in wages and salaries



Source: U.S. BLS, Employment Cost Index.